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SUBJECT: SA CONCLUDES MAJOR FERTILIZER EXPORT CONTRACT

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT LOUIS LUYT, HEAD OF TRIMF FERTILIZER GROUP (AE & CI AND TRIOMF FERTILIZER INVESTMENTS) HAS SECURED FERTILIZER EXPORT ORDERS VALUED AT R 1,346 (\$2,012) MILLION. CONTRACT REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED WITH TWO MAJOR FOREIGN CORPORATIONS (NOT RPT NOT IDENTIFIED) IN US AND FRANCE, RESPECTIVELY, AND COVERS 20 YEARS PERIOD. ANNUAL EXPORT EARNINGS ESTIMATED AT R 70 (\$105) MILLION. BEGINNING 1976. PART OF TRIOMF PROGRAM INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF R 66 (\$99) MILLION PLANT AT RICHARDS BAY WITH PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF ABOUT 400,000 TONS OF PHOSPHORIC ACID (ROUGHLY 10 PERCENT MORE THAN TOTAL SA CURRENT CAPACITY). LUYT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT EARLIER PLANS TO CONSTRUCT PLANT IN BRAZIL HAS BEEN DROPPED.
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